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SUBJECT: E-1 AND RAS AL-AMUD UPDATE

REF: A. JERUSALEM 00996
[1](#)B. TEL AVIV 001013

Classified By: Acting Principal Officer Jessica Lapenn, per reasons 1.4
(b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) PolOffs visited E-1 on July 10 and observed normal traffic and activity at the police station. Security guards at the entrance said the station is fully functional.

[1](#)2. (C) PolOff observed no activity at the former police station at Ras al-Amud on July 11. A security guard at the site said several yeshiva students live in the compound. He said the police will relinquish the compound entirely to the Bukharian community -- the owners of the property before 1948 (Ref B) -- on July 17, adding that he expects the Bukharians to turn the compound over to the "settlers." Across the street, PolOff observed ongoing construction of 60 new residential units at Ma'ale HaZeitim. (Note: PolOff previously reported the security guard said the hand over would take place on June 25. The guard offered no explanation for the delay. End note.)
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